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Applicant: Awaka et al Art Unit: 2193

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For: MULTIPLY-ACCUMULATE MODULES AND PARALLEL MULTIPLIERS AND

METHODS FOR DESIGNING MULTIPLY-ACCUMULATE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are offered in further response to the Examiner's Office Action dated February 14, 2006 in conjunction with the contemporaneously file Request for Continuing Examination. A petition and fee for a three month extension of time is attached. These amendments are respectfully submitted as a full and complete response to that Action.

Please amend the above referenced application as follows: